

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Prem Anand et al.)	Examiner: J. Leyson
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Serial No.: 10/849,341)	Art Unit: 1722
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Filed: May 19, 2004)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
INCORPORATING LUMENS INTO)	
THE WALL OF A TUBULAR)	
EXTRUSION)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 5 of this paper and includes both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.